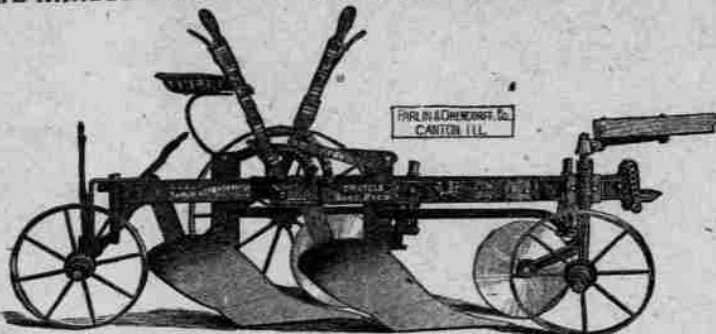


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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Hiko Feldkamp was quite sick a few days last week.

Miss Bessie Connett returned from her Kansas City visit last Friday.

How about the McCray band? Have the boys all sweat out their enthusiasm?

Mrs. Jas. W. Clarke had a very dangerous sick spell a few days last week, but is better now.

Smith, the photographer, will be at his car, north of Hotel Greene, on Aug. 14th. Remember the date.

Miss Julia Miller has been re-engaged to teach the next term of school in district No. 93, Buffalo township.

Joe McMullen has, we are informed, secured the school at district No. 4, Liberty township for the ensuing term.

Mr. Gilson, Sr., father of Ed. L. Gilson, is lying very sick at the home of J. S. Dalziel, in the east part of town.

We have bought a large quantity of lubricating oils and can make you special prices.

GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

Fred Aber came up from the Oklahoma country last week, and will remain here for a few weeks visiting relatives.

Wm. Cook, one of the prosperous farmers of near Albert, was trading in town Saturday, and made a business call on the DEMOCRAT.

CASTORIA.

The famous signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Dr. A. M. Sipes had some fine carrots in town Saturday, raised by irrigation on his south side farm. The editor's family sampled some of them.

Two span of good work mules for sale. Enquire of C. L. Jones on his ranch on the Cheyenne bottoms, or of D. O. Gray, Holsington. Will sell for cash or on time.

Joe Walters of Stafford county, was trading in town last Friday. Joe says if Tom Mossely had been nominated for judge he would have carried Stafford county solid.

A meeting of the Great Bend Firemen's Relief Association will be held at the hose house Friday evening of this week, to elect officers and discuss the matter of insurance.

The summer term of the Central Normal College closed on Friday last, and a whole lot of young people are breaking for home to visit a month before the fall term commences.

The Hawkins & Loomis dog and pony show will exhibit in Great Bend today—Thursday. Their exhibitions are highly spoken of by the press of the towns where they have shown.

Beginning with this issue the business card of Seward & Barnett, barbers, will be found in the DEMOCRAT. These young gentlemen are deserving of your patronage, and will always be found ready and willing to please the public.

C. F. Foley, of Lyons, the populist nominee for judge of this district, favored the DEMOCRAT with a call Tuesday of this week. Mr. Foley seems to be a jovial, whole-souled gentleman, without any touch of that self-importance which often affects candidates for high position.

A clergyman was being shaved by a barber who had evidently become unnerved by the previous night's dissipation. Finally he cut the clergyman's chin. The latter looked at the artist reproachfully and said, "You see, my man, what comes of hard drinking." "Yes, sir," replied the barber, consolingly, "it makes the skin tender."

Dr. E. R. Tuttle, an eye and ear specialist, who has already done some very satisfactory work in this city, will be at the Hotel Greene again on August 6th, where any one desiring work in his special line should not fail to see him. He gives particular attention to fitting and refitting spectacles.

The sick at Boyd Evers' are slowly improving. Mr. Evers is able to be up and about the house a little, and one of the boys are out. Otis is still in a critical condition, and Alise is quite sick, while Mrs. Evers is up a part of the time. They have had a long and serious struggle with the fever and so many being down at once makes it very hard indeed.

A. P. Green, formerly a resident of Homestead township, this county, writes to the DEMOCRAT from Oklahoma, to dispute what he says are malicious falsehoods about Oklahoma. Among other things he says: "During three years residence here we have had good crops of wheat, corn, rye, grass, fruit and vegetables. Have had no hot winds. Our wheat runs from 18 to 30 bushels; corn very heavy; fruit, vegetables and grass now in abundance; have had plenty of moisture all season, with possibly the exception of two weeks during harvest. Remember me to old friends."

You Are Invited.
The Daughters of the King will serve the following menu in the park, on Saturday evening, August 7th, and trust that their many friends will patronize the ice cream event of the season.

MENU.

Vanilla Ice Cream. Chocolate Ice Cream.
Peach Ice Cream.
Nesselrode Pudding. Pine Apple Ice.
Angel Cake. Devil Cake.
Music by the Mandolin Club.

Sunday School Picnic.

There will be an S. S. picnic, August 21st, at the Hoge grove, 5 1/2 miles south and 4 1/2 miles west of Great Bend. This is one of the best groves in the county, plenty of shade and water for teams. Everybody cordially invited.

Attention Threshers.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

[First published in the Democrat July 15, 1897.]
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FOR PROOF OF WILL.

The State of Kansas, ss.
Barton County.

Estate of Dorothea Marquardt, deceased.
To Ernst Schallian and Carlotta Dumppoff and the heirs of Bertha Schallian, (names unknown), known heirs at law of Dorothea Marquardt late of said county, deceased, and all others concerned:
You are hereby notified, that at a regular term of the Probate Court of Barton county, Kansas, held on the 6th day of July 1897 there was opened and publicly read an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Dorothea Marquardt late of said county, deceased; and you are further notified, that the 9th day of August 1897 has been set as the day for the final hearing and proof of said Will, at which time all persons interested may appear and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate.

[SEAL.] L. C. BREEDEN, Probate Judge.

[First published in the Democrat August 5, 1897.]
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The State of Kansas, ss.
Barton County.

In the Probate Court in and for said county:
In the matter of the estate of Frank B. Schuster, deceased.
Creditors and all others interested in the above-said estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said county, sitting at the court house in Great Bend, county of Barton state of Kansas, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

[SEAL.] Mrs. LOUISE SCHUSTER, Administratrix of the estate of Frank B. Schuster, deceased.
Great Bend, Kansas July 26, A. D. 1897.

[First published in the Democrat August 5, 1897.]
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FOR PROOF OF WILL.

The State of Kansas, ss.
Barton County.

Estate of Joseph C. Scott, deceased.
To Eliza J. Scott and Anna B. Woodmansee, Addison V. Scott, James A. Scott et al., known heirs at law of Joseph C. Scott late of said county, deceased, and all others concerned:
You are hereby notified, that at a regular term of the Probate Court of Barton county, Kansas, held on the 2nd day of August, 1897 there was opened and publicly read an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph C. Scott late of said county, deceased; and you are further notified, that the 27th day of August 1897 has been set as the day for the final hearing and proof of said Will at which time all persons interested may appear and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate.

[SEAL.] L. C. BREEDEN, Probate Judge.

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W. TORREY, Agent,
Great Bend, Kansas.



RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE.
GOING EAST.

No. 6, Eastern Ex. 9:07 a. m.
No. 8, Atlantic Ex. 5:28 p. m.
No. 74, way freight 12:10 p. m.

GOING WEST.
No. 5, Colorado and Utah Ex. 7:52 p. m.
No. 7, Kansas City & Jettimore Express. 9:07 a. m.
No. 73 Way Freight 10:30 a. m.

CHICAGO, KANSAS & WESTERN.
LEAVES.
Express 9:30 a. m.
Arrives.
Ex. res. 5:40 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.
ARRIVES.
St. Louis Express 10:30 p. m.
Colorado Express 7:05 a. m.

DEPARTS.
St. Louis Express 5:20 a. m.
Colorado Express 5:10 p. m.
All trains daily.
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AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M. D.

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